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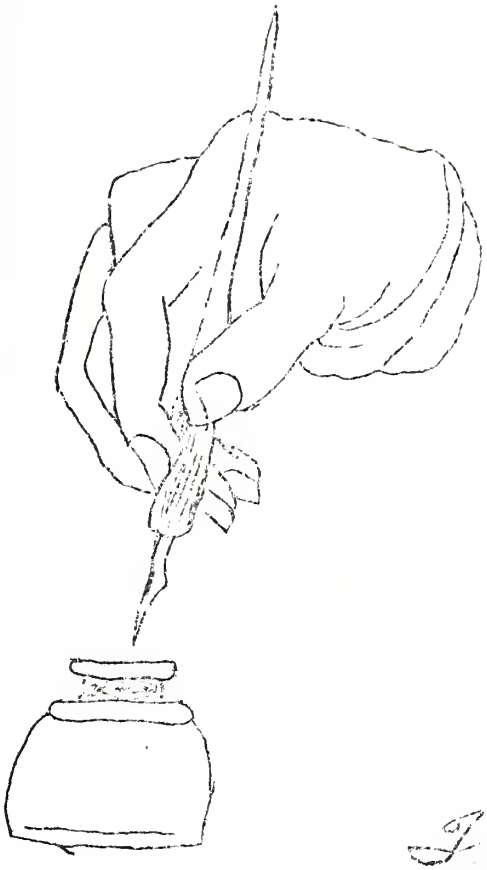

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# FOREWORD

To awaken fond memories in those who have gone before us,

To inspire those who come after us,

To give pleasure to those who casually read it,

To perpetuate forever the intimacies of school life, in those who are leaving, is the mission of the Pine Burr of 1944.

Senior Class of '44

Anne Griffin
Editor-in-Chief

# OUR SCHOOL

## OUR SCHOOL

A clinging spirit of pure delight
In evening shadows and morning glow,
Fill each heart with unbounded love
As in thy portals we come and go.

Fond memories live for thy love and care;
And in unison our praises ever ascend
To thee our hearts forever sing--
Hail! Hail! Thou maker of men;
Our School.

## SCHOOL SONG

This land of ours is full of schools,
Schools both great and small;
But when it comes to praising them,
Why Bethany beats them all.

The boys and girls of yesterday,
Are the grown-ups of today;
Tomorrow we will leave our school,
We'll know how to work and play.

I am proud of my school,
Is my school proud of me?
What she needs is citizens,
Trained in loyalty,
When we work and we play,
With our classmates;
Good citizens we will be,
Then I'll be proud of Bethany,
And I'll make her proud of me.

IN

APPRECIATION

of her years spent in our service, we, the seniors of Bethany High School affectionately dedicate this 1944 Edition of the PINE BUDDER to Mrs. Paul Southard, whom we know not only as a teacher, but also a friend.

# DEDICATION

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# Administration

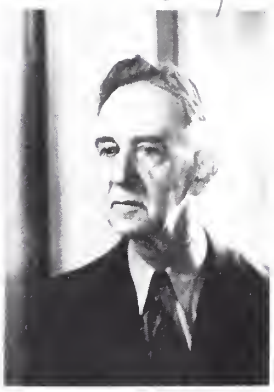
May success attend you
I mean it!!
Carrie Elizabeth Hartz

Very best wishes
Chas. L. Farthing

Carl D. Kiser

Mr. Charles L. Farthing

Mrs. Paul Southard



Mr. Carl D. Kiser

Neva Lemons

Remember your dates

Miss Estaline Boggs

Mrs. Neva Lemons

Miss Carrie E. Sharpe

Miss Gwen Candler

Miss Camille May

Miss Nell Matthews

I wish you all the
best of luck & success
Happiness
Nell Matthews

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Mr. Charles L. Farthing
Carson-Newman--A. B.
University of North Carolina
Principal

Mr. Carl D. Kiser
Indiana Teachers--B.I.E.
Iowa State--B. S., M. S.
Agriculture

Miss Gwen Candler
Appalachian State Teachers College
High Point College--A. B.
English

Miss Nell Matthews
Marion College B. S. S. C.
Commercial

Miss Carrie E. Sharpe
Womans' College U. N. C.--B. S. H. E.
Home Economics

Miss Estaline Beggs
University of North Carolina--A.B.
Math

Miss Camille May
Georgia State College for Women--B. S.
Science

Mrs. Paul Southard
Woman's College U. N. C.
Atlantic Christian College--A. B.
English and Music

Mrs. Joyner Lemons
Duc West Woman's College

Paul,
Best wishes.
You made a
big success
7th & junior
Senior.
Miss Candler

Paul, always keep your
standards high and
continue your good work.
Best Wishes!
Ethel M. Southard

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Miss Jessie W. Sharpe
Elon College A. B.
Woman's College
Peabody, Nashville, Tenn.
Seventh Grade

Mrs. J. W. Pearman
Woman's College A. B.
First Grade

Miss Carrie A. Sharpe
Woman's College
Appalachian
First Grade

Mrs. C. L. Hartsell
Appalachian State
Teachers College
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Ozelle Bailey
Louisburg Junior College
Greensboro College
Second Grade

Miss Bertie Johnston
Appalachian State
Teachers College
Woman's College
Third Grade

Mrs. [illegible] Jones
Atlantic Christian College
A. B. Degree
Third and Fourth Grades

Miss Annie Brown
A. B. Degree
Peabody
Woman's College
[illegible] State College
Wake Forest
Fourth Grade

Miss Dana [illegible]
Woman's College
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] Turner
Appalachian State Teachers
College A. B.
Third Grade

Miss Lilith Powell
Woman's College
Appalachian State
Teachers College
Second Grade

# Seniors

Paul, you are
a dear friend,
and alway
remember me
as one of
your friends.
Charles

Charles Sharpe

Anne Griffin

Don't ever or-
in the [illegible]
[illegible] the
country [illegible].

Pauline Hawkins

J. S. McCollum

Paul, I wish
you the best
of luck, and
don't forget the
good Grandy
Class we
[illegible]
Ernie

SENIOR CLASS

Class Officers

President. . . . . Charles Sharpe
Vice-President . . . . . J. S. McCollum
Secretary. . . . . Anne Griffin
Treasurer. . . . . Pauline Hawkins
Mascots. . . . . Billy Booker
Glenda McCollum
Grademother. . . . . Mrs. R. L. Witty
Gradefather. . . . . Mr. M. M. Joyner
Sponsor. . . . . Mrs. Paul Southard

Flower: Rose

Colors: Red and White

MOTTO

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Paul, you have been a real Pal.
Good luck.
Jack,

Helen Joyner

Jack

Catherine Carter

Paul & Jack,
enjoyed being in school with you.
Keep up the good work.
your pal always
Van.

Elsie Sharpe

Van Sharpe

Thelma Sickle

Hazel Moore

Robert Scott

Mae Hall

Lowe enjoyed knowing you. Keep the good work going
Pop.

Peggy McCollum

Welborne Hall

Nola Moore

Frances Rakestraw

Teevie Snider

Helen Webb

Doris Simpson

Robert Witty

Irma Lee Payne

Paul, you have been a grand par; be well as a friend. I'd rather be right than President. Best of luck!

Lucy Jones

Lindbergh Hopkins

Elizabeth Gentry

Yours for the
Best Everything
J. W.
a friend

J. W. Newnam

Rebecca Knight

Pat Bailey

Billy Booker
Mascot

Glenda McCollum
Mascot

## WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Pat Bailey: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Watch Dog 4; Athletic Club 2; Glee Club 3; White Lake 2; Pine Needle Staff 4; Baseball 4.

Catherine Carter: Home Economics Club 1, 3,4; Vice-president 1; County Field Day 1; Student Council 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3,4; captain 4, May Day 1; Winner of School Spelling Contest 1; Pine Needles Staff; Assistant Editor Pine Burr.

Elizabeth Gentry: Home Economics Club 1, 2,4; Athletic Club 2; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; County Field Day 1; Marshal 3, Pine Burr Staff 4.

Anne Griffin: Home Economics Club 1,2; Historian Home Ec. Club 1; Reporter Freshman Girls 1; Dramatics Club 1; President Sophomore Girls 2,Glee Club 1, 4; President 4; Photography Club 2; May Day 1; Bus Patrol 2; Secretary Class 3; Athletic Club 2; Basketball 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3, Chief 3; Scholarship 2,3; Student Council 4; "B" Club 4; Secretary Class 4; Editor-in-chief Pine Needles; Editor-in-Chief Pine Burr. Joint-valedictorian.

Mae Hall: Quitman High School 1, 2; Field Day 1, 2; Beta Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Soft Ball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Reporter of Class 3; Basketball 4; Pine Burr Staff 4; "B" Club 4.

Welborne Hall: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;Treasurer 4; Feed Salesman 2, 3; Treasurer F. F. A. Co-op 3; Dramatics Club 3; Athletic Club 2; County Field Day 1; 2; Baseball 4; Pine Burr Staff 4.

Pauline Hawkins: Home Economics 1, 2, 4; May Day 1; Dramatics Club 1; County Field Day 1;Photography Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Treasurer of Senior Class 4.

Lindbergh Hopkins: Wentworth High School 1,2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 3.

Jack Neal: Treasurer Freshman Boys 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Watch Dog 2; County Field Day 1,2; Salesman F. F. A. Co-op 2,3; Vice President Boys Class 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; "B" Club 4; Bus Patrol 2.

Irma Lee Payne: Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Reporter 1; May Day 1; County Field Day 1; Music Club 2, 3; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Scholarship Pin 1; Assistant Editor Pine Needles; Pine Burr Staff 4; Joint-valedictorian.

Frances Rakestraw: Home Economics Club 1, 2; Photography Club 2; County Field Day 1; May Day 1; Usher for Music Recital 3, 4; Glee Club 4, Student Council 1; Vice President Girls Class 2.

Robert Scott: Reidsville High School 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Reporter 3; Dramatics Club 1, 4; President 4; Baseball 4; Pine Needles Staff 4.

Charles Sharpe: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 1; President 2; Secretary 3; Feed Salesman 1; President F. F. A. Co-op 2; Treasurer 3; County Field Day 2, 3; May Day 1; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 2; Vice-President Class 3; Pine Needles Staff 4; Pine Burr Staff 4; "B" Club 4; President Class 4.

Elsie Sharpe: Home Economics Club 1, 2; Photography Club 2; County Field Day 1; Glee Club 3,4.

Van Sharpe: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2; County Field Day 1, 2, 3; Seed Judging 2, 3; White Lake 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Athletic Club 3; Student Council, President 4; Pine Needles Staff 4; Pine Burr Staff 4, Secretary F. F. A. Co-op 3.

Doris Simpson: Home Economics Club 1,2,4 May Day 1; Cheer Leader 2; Photography Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Pine Needles Staff 4; Pine Burr Staff 4.

Lucy Jones: Home Economics Club 1, 2; Athletic Club 2; County Field Day 1; May Day 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Basketball 4.

Helen Joyner: Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; May Day 1; Glee Club 1; County Field Day 1; Athletic Club 2, Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Music Club, Secretary 2, Pine Needles Staff 4; Pine Burr Staff 4.

Rebecca Knight: Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; May Day 1; County Field Day 1; Photography Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Pine Burr Staff 4.

J. S. McCollum: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; County Field Day 1, 2; Athletic Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; White Lake 2; Pine Needles Staff 4.

Peggy McCollum: Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; Athletics Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Pine Burr Staff 4; Pine Needles Staff 4; "B" Club 4.

Hazel Moore: Wentworth High School 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, ; President 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; County Field Day 1, 2.

Nola Moore: Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; County Field Day 1; May Day 1; Student Council 2; Athletics Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Pine Needles Staff 4; Pine Burr Staff 4.

J. W. Newnam: F. F.A. 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2; Treasurer 3; Watch Dog 3; County Field Day 1, Co-op 1, 2; President 2; Treasurer 1; President Thrift Bank 1, May Day 1; Bus Patrol 1, 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; President Boys Class 2; Pine Needles Staff 4 Athletic Club 2; "B" Club 4; Dramatics Club 3; Photograph Club 2; Pine Burr Staff 4.

Teevie Snider: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;Dramatics Club 4.

Thelma Tickle: Home Economics Club 1, 2; Athletic Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Pine Needles Staff 4; Pine Burr Staff 4.

Helen Webb: Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; County Field Day 1; May Day 1; Athletic Club 2; Glee Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 4; Usher for Music Recital 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Pine Needles Staff 4; Pine Burr Staff 4;

Robert Witty: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;Vice President 4; Student Council 2; County Field Day 1, 2; Journalism Club 3.

CALENDAR

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| Sept. 1 | School opens!! |
| Oct. 5 | Helen Webb and Mother entertained seniors at Burnswick Stew. |
| Oct. 29 | Halloween Carnival. Nola Moore won second place in beauty contest. |
| Dec 22 | Out for Christmas. |
| Jan. 3 | Back to school again. |
| Jan. 7-10 | Exams!!! |
| April 1 | Mrs. Claudie McCollum gave seniors a backwards party. Plenty of fun. |
| April 21 | Junior-Senior Banquet. |
| April 28 | Music Recital. Bang, Bang. |
| May 6 | Anne Griffin gave a party. |
| May 7 | Baccalaureate Sermon. |
| May 10 | Class Night. |
| May 12 | Graduation. Through at last!!! |

# CLASS HISTORY

As we, the seniors of 1944 near the close of our days at Bethany High School, let us look back and review the last four years of our experiences.

In September, 1940 a large number of students entered Bethany High School. Miss Mildred Coleman had the honor of training the girls, and Mr. Roger Peeler had the job of supervising the boys.

The faculty consisted of Miss Mildred Coleman, commercial; Mr. Roger Peeler, history; Miss Evelyn Lindley, mathmatics; Miss Frances Harrison, home economics; Mr. Kermit Gardner, agriculture; Mr. Robert Howard and Mrs. Carl Bernhardt, English. We know they thoroughly enjoyed their year's work with the freshmen.

Among the social happenings of the year was the marriage of Miss Coleman and Mr. Peeler.

In the spring, some of the home economics girls served at the annual junior-senior banquet which was held in the Bethany gymnasium.

Eight months of school slipped by and also our four months vacation, thus finding the freshmen now sophomores. Our class sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peeler.

At the beginning of the year the faculty numbered Mr. Kermit Gardner, Miss Frances Harrison, Miss Evelyn Lindley, Mrs. Carl Bernhardt, Mrs. Herman Cole, new principal, Mr. Charles L. Farthing, who succeeded Mr. C. M. Staton. Later Mrs. Hastings resigned and accepted a position in Reidsville. She was succeeded by Mrs. John Chandler. At Christmas Mrs. Bernhardt and Mr. Gardner resigned and were replaced by Mr. Basil Dixon and Mrs. Dave Nast respectively. In the spring, Mrs. Peeler resigned to be replaced by Mrs. Johnson.

In the spring the F. F. A. boys had a wiener roast at Mr. Sharpe's pond. The home economics girls also had a wiener roast there.

Months slipped by and the sophomores found themselves juniors. We had as our advisor Mr.

Tilroe Threatt. Other members of the faculty were: Mrs. Paul Southard, Mr. Frederick Gragg, Mr. Carl Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peeler, Miss Margaret Cubine, Miss Frances Harrison, and Mr. Farthing. At Christmas Mrs. Peeler was succeeded by Miss Isabelle Ross.

The juniors gave the seniors an April fool party, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

We elected our class mascots this year who were, Glonda McCollum and Billy Booker.

In March, there was a great deal of excitement going on among the juniors. What could it be? Nothing more than the juniors had received their rings. They were tickled "pink".

During the year Mr. Frederick Gragg was married to Miss Margaret English.

This year slipped by rapidly and we found ourselves dignified seniors with Mrs. Paul Southard as class sponsor. The faculty in our senior year included Mrs. Paul Southard, Miss Gwendolyn Candler, Miss Nell Matthews, Miss Camille May, Miss Estaline Boggs, Miss Carrie Elizabeth Sharpe, Mrs. Neva Lemons, Mr. Carl Kiser, and Mr. Farthing.

We were off to a great start this year. A magazine selling campaign was sponsored by the seniors, which was a great success.

Helen Webb and her Mother gave the seniors a burnswick stew which everyone enjoyed greatly.

Mrs. Claudia McCollum gave the seniors an April fool party. Everyone present had a grand time.

We, the seniors, have thoroughly enjoyed our past four years in high school and we are looking forward to the future with great ambitions.

Irma Lee Payne,
Class Historian

# CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Bethany High School County of Rockingham, and State of North Carolina, being of unsound mind and disintergrating memory, make public and declare this as our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, requests, and decisions of whatever nature by us already made.

ITEM ONE: We bequeath to our beloved school our ability to argue and debate and carry our viewpoint.

ITEM TWO: To our kind-hearted and beloved principal, Mr. Farthing, we bequeath our love and affection, with the request that he give to the next class, the same guidance and justice that he so generously bestowed upon us.

ITEM THREE: To our following teachers we leave:

To Mrs. Southard, our faculty advisor, the seniors leave their love and affection, as well as our appreciation for the faithfulness and fine guidance she has given us in all our undertakings.

To Miss Matthews, we leave all the words that can't be typed at 100 words a minute, the torn typewriter covers, and the job as next years girls' basketball coach.

To Mr. Kiser, our agriculture teacher, we leave our many thanks for his help in the classroom, on the basketball court, and outside activities.

To Miss Candler, we leave all our well-made excuses to get out of her study hall.

To Miss Sharpe, for her kindness and assistance in helping us, we leave our sincere gratitude.

To Miss May, our economics teacher, we leave our unused ability and a class for next year.

To Miss Boggs, we leave some of our height so she may become a little taller.

To Mrs. Lemons, we leave all the torn up magazines and newspapers so she may have a better study hall next year.

ITEM FOUR: To the Elementary Faculty who helped us on our upward climb, we bequeath our everlasting thanks and good will for their assistance.

ITEM FIVE: To Charlie, our Janitor, we leave all the waste baskets, and the mud and dirt we have tracked into the building.

ITEM SIX: To the entire Junior Class, we leave our room, lockers and books, which were not damaged by our use of them; the privilege of being a "dignified senior and lording it over the younger ones."

ITEM SEVEN: To the sophomore class we leave some information so they may become better Juniors.

ITEM EIGHT: To the Freshman class we bequeath the knowledge we have failed to use, so it may help them to obtain the heights we have obtained.

ITEM NINE: To the following members of the Junior Class, we leave the following personal and class belongings.

Helen Joyner leaves her ability to make friends to Eunice Middleton.

Hazel Moore leaves her ability to brag to Tommie Moore.

Anne Griffen bequeaths all her ambition to Arnold Bailey.

Jack Neal leaves his ability to flirt to Harvey Troxler.

Charles Sharpe leaves his basketball technique and good sportsmanship to Lacy Payne.

J. W. Newnam leaves his neat appearance to Billy Bumgarner.

Doris Simpson leaves her rouge and lipstick to Marion Dunbar.

Irma Lee Payne leaves her ability to study sixteen hours a day to Maude Bradsher.

Robert Witty leaves his good taste in dress to Dorothy Williams.

Pat Bailey leaves his ability to sleep on class to Elton Brame.

Welborne Hall leaves his ability to get out of studying to Bob Price.

Peggy McCollum leaves her good sportsmanship to Louise Carter and Annie Ruth Larrimore.

Helen Webb leaves her honest endeavor to work to Lorene Harrison and Louise Alley.

Robert Scott leaves his witty remarks to Rex Roberts.

Teevie Snider leaves his height to Paul Price.

Mary Frances Rakestraw leaves some of her beauty to Malinda Atkins.

Catherine Carter leaves her popularity and dramatic ability to Helen Wood.

Nola Moore leaves her neatness in dress to Bessie Mae Shelton.

Mae Hall leaves her dignified manner to Faye Friddle.

Elizabeth Gentry leaves her quietness to Sarah Knight.

Lucy Jones thinks some of her curls night help Irene Hall.

Pauline Hawkins leaves her many colored hair bows to Daphne Phibbs.

Thelma Tickle leaves her artistic ability to Grace Vernon.

Van Sharpe leaves his handsomeness to J. B. Albert.

Elsie Sharpe leaves her orginality to Billy Joan Sharpe.

Lindbergh Hopkins leaves a good report card to Ralph Moore and Julian Barham.

J. S. McCollum leaves his ability to have a good time to Hubert Isley and Lincoln Overby.

I, Rebecca Knight do will and bequeath to the writer of next year's class will, all of the ink paper, ability and excess knowledge that is left over from this one, with the hope that he or she may hold in his keeping the legal advice for the class of 1945.

In witness, whereof, we the said Senior Class of 1944, hereunto set our hand and seal this the 12th day of May, 1944.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Senior Class of 1944, of Bethany High School, to be their last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at their request and in their presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witness thereto.

Rebecca Knight (seal)

Chas. L. Fretwell (seal)

## SENIOR CLASS SONG

(Tune of Boy Scout March)

Hand in hand, firm and steady, eyes right ahead
and heads held high.
Pencils and papers always ready, that's how the
Senior Class goes by!
We are the ones who know the way, To make the
most of everyday;
Never a care nor a fear have we, Hark to the
Senior's song.

Chorus

Here's to the class we-e'er you find us,
Steadfat of heart, and strong of hand!
Here's to the law and oath that bind us.
True to God and Bethany High.

We never fail a weak-er brother:
Down hearted or failing we helped him thro',
And ever stand by one another
As loyal Seniors are pledged to do.
Daily we do some kindly deed
Ever we answer calls of need;
Service is part of our class's creed,
Helping the others along.

--Mae Hall

CLASS POEM

This road together we've traveled eleven years,
Through many a narrow path we've been led,
Through weeks and months of joys and tears,
And always with a high held head.

We often missed the way we sought to find
And failed to reach the goal we hoped to gain,
But love was always with us where we climbed,
And gave us more happiness than fame.

For old Bethany Hi, the days with you were bright,
And filled with joys from the passing friends.
Their laughter was a lamp to give us light,
Until our school days came to an end.

When we scatter over life's great battle field,
We shall always remember our motto:
"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

- Elizabeth Gentry

New York, New York
May 13, 1954

Dear Van,

Did you realize that it has been ten years since we graduated from Bethany? In these years the ones that were in the class of 1944 are really making history.

Van, a few months ago I was marking on my globe all of the places in which our friends live and my:--how many there were! Then I thought, "wouldn't it be lovely to take my movie camera and visit as many of our graduates as possible, getting pictures of them to show the "home folks?" And such a happy time I've had! Let me tell you about it.

After returning from a world tour I went back to visit the "folks at home," in Stokesdale. I had been gone so long that I was anxious to find what had happened to my class mates of Bethany High School. I found the members of the class of '44 doing so many things. In Stokesdale I met Pauline Hawkins who was a nurse there. I stopped in Summerfield on my way to Greensboro for lunch; there I went into a newly built theatre and who do you think was manager? None other than Hazel Moore. Dr. Pat Bailey, the Physician of Summerfield informed me that his friend Robert Witty had become a pilot and was flying a B-17 on cross country trips. I also learned Melborne Hall was running a Service Station in the Eastern part of the State, while Lindbergh Hopkins was owner of a poultry farm and J. S. McCollum was married and living on a farm in Rockingham County. I was rather surprised to find that J. W. Newnam had become a successful business man. In Greensboro I spent the night at the O. Henry Hotel where Irma Lee Payne was manager. On Elm Street the next day I met Catherine Carter who was a model for Ellis Stone's. Over a door I noticed a sign, "Joyner's Beauty Shoppe" and on going in I found Helen Joyner as the manager. She informed me that Nola Moore had finished her business course and was now in business for herself.

I went from the shoppe out to Womans College of the University of North Carolina and I was happy to learn that Anne Griffin was head of the Home Economics Department. Then after returning to New York I was reading the New York Times and saw that Mae Hall was a missionary in China. During my stay in New York I saw Peggy McCollum who is a dashing young society reporter for the New York Times. I was at a World Series baseball game and I was surprised to see Robert Scott step into the pitcher's box. Jack Neal was the announcer and I learned that he had taken Bill Stern's place.

Van, did you know Elizabeth Gentry was illustrator for Good Housekeeping Magazine? Then I took a little ride on one of the Eastern Airline Planes and Mary Frances Pakestraw and Helen Webb, two of the hostesses, informed me that Lucy Jones is happily married.

After getting home I went to a show, and no other than Rebecca Knight was starring in "Never Lovelier," and boy did she knock you for a flip! As you know she was awarded the "Academy Award" for the star of the year.

I was invited to the "Brown Derby Club by Teevie Snider and his Swing---Sway Band. Boy did I have fun! Featured for the night was Doris Simpson and Elsie Sharpe who are the world's best dancers.

'Twas the end of a perfect trip, the memory of which I will cherish in my heart. Ah, Class of 1944, you are nobly playing your part in spreading the ideals of our school far and wide!

Your old pal,

Charles Sharpe

STATISTICS

The following information was given to me, the statistician, by the class of 1944 concerning themselves.

The Class has the enormous weight of 2,685 pounds, and carries its head 305 feet into the air.

Although the class is 377 years old, it feels that life has hardly begun.

There are 13 seniors with blue eyes, 10 with brown eyes and 4 hazel.

Twenty-one have brown hair, four black hair, and three blonde.

Charles Sharpe and Catherine Carter received the compliment of being the most popular boy and girl.

Robert Scott is the wittiest.

Helen Joyner and Jack Neal are the biggest flirts.

Frances Rakestraw is the prettiest girl, and Van Sharpe the most handsome boy.

The laziest of the class is Welborne Hall.

Anne Griffin is the most ideal person.

Catherine Carter has the most dramatic ability.

Nola Moore is the neatest senior.

Mae Hall is the most versatile one.

Although all the seniors are friendly, Robert Scott is considered the most friendly.

Anne Griffin is the best-all-around girl, and Van Sharpe the best-all-around boy.

Helen Joyner is the happiest person.

Elizabeth Gentry is the quietest.

The most studious of the class is Anne Griffin.

Rebecca Knight is the most attractive girl; Charles Sharpe is the most attractive boy.

Peggy McCollum is the best sport.

Peggy is also the most athletic girl; Charles Sharpe is the most athletic boy.

Among the girls Nola Moore is the best dressed; the best dressed boy is Robert Witty.

Anne Griffin is the most likely to succeed in years to come.

The most intellectual is Irma Lee Payne.

The most dignified senior is Mac Hall.

Anne Griffin is the best citizen.

Helen Joyner,
Statistician

# Juniors

Paul it has been more than a pleasure knowing you. I have spent years at B.H.S. I wish you the best of luck in life.

Remember the good times we have had together and hoping we will have many more Rex

Paul Price

Rex Roberts

J. B. Albert, Jr.

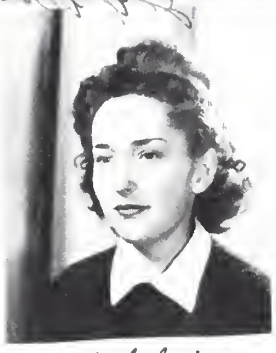
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President. . . . . .Paul Price
Vice-President . . . . . Rex Roberts
Secretary-Treasurer. . J. B. Albert, Jr.

THE BUILDERS

"An old man traveling a lone highway
Came at the evening cold and grey
To a chasm deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the rushing tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength in building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day,
And you never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
And why build you the bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his old grey head,
"Good friend, in the path I've come,' he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that was naught to me
To that fair youth a pitfall may be;
He too must cross in the twilight dim--
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him'."
--Unknown

Helen Wood



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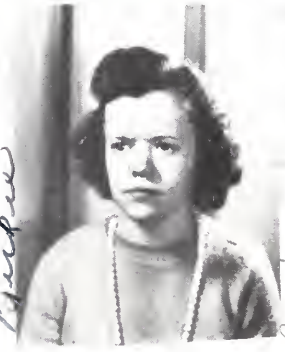

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Remember the times we have had together in school. A classmate.
Ralph Moore

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Mary Frances Lewis

Lincoln Overby

"Best of luck to Lincoln Overby"

Billie Jean Sharpe

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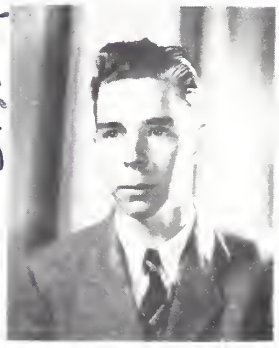
Faye Friddle

P.S. You are a swell "pal" Remember all the good times we have had together in school. May your future be happy and successful. Best wishes to Louise "Jim"

Tommie Moore

Marion Dunbar

Paul, Keep up your good work and I know you'll succeed. Your friend, Marion D.


Hubert Isley

Best wishes

Louise Carter

Bob Price

Grace Vernon

Paul,

Remember the past and always
the Geometry Class. Always
a friend.

Maude Bradsher

Remember the good old times we have had at
good old Bethany High.

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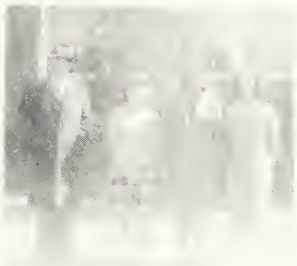

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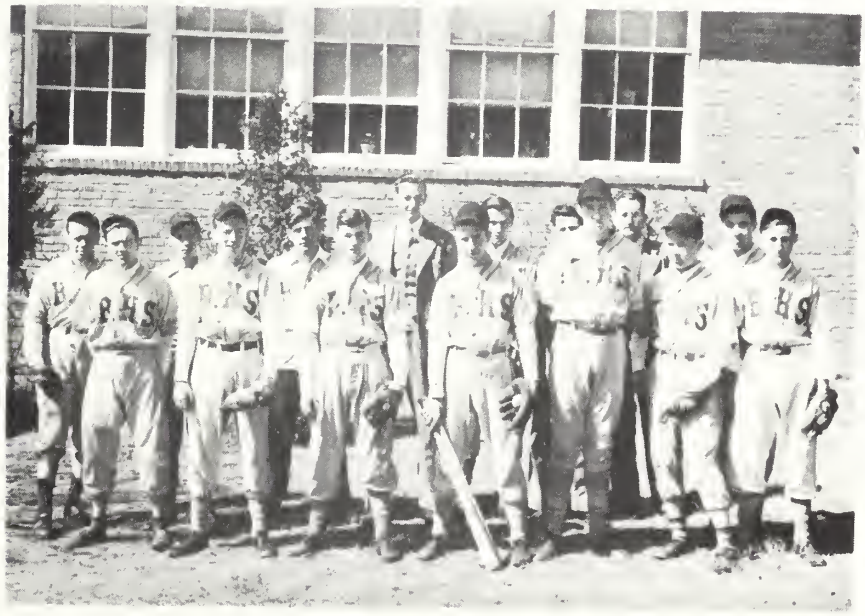

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